raw materials for seafood sector, which will in turn boost the export trade. Further the Government has introduced various schemes for improving/ equipping the industry for the export of marine products.

(d) The revenue generated through exports by the seafood processing industries in Tamil Nadu during the last five years are furnished below:

Year	Value Rs. Lakhs	US$ Million
2001-02	128797.19	270.99
2002-03	171375.17	354.62
2003-04	140584.44	305.82
2004-05	134938.90	299.71
2005-06	134719.75	306.25
TOTAL:	710415.45	1537.39

Laws on food safety

1952. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the major laws on food safety to be followed;

(b) the number of adulteration cases reported to his Ministry; and

(c) the action taken on each of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The major Food Laws regulating the Food Processing Sector are
(1) Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954 and Rules 1955;
(2) Fruit Products Order, 1955; (3) Milk & Milk Products Order, 1992; (4) Meat Food Products Order, 1973; (5) Vegetables Oil Products (Control) Order, 1947; (6) Solvent Extracted Oil, de oiled Meal, and Edible Flour (Control) Order, 1967; (7)The Edible Oils Products (Control) Order, 1947.

(b) and (c) The Statement indicating number of food adulteration cases registered with States/U.T. Governments during last three years States-wise, as furnished by M/o Health & Family Welfare is enclosed (See below). Action is taken by the concerned State/U.T. under the provisions of PFA Act, 1954 and Rules framed thereunder.

Statement

State-wise number of food adulteration cases registered during last three years

	States/UTs	No. of cases found adulterated reported during the years		
		2001	2002	2003
	1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1273	966	1022
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	6	2
3.	Assam	157	117	212
4.	Bihar	690	N.A.	555
5.	Goa	2	9	19
6.	Gujarat	N.A.	N.A.	499
7.	Haryana	370	356	504
8.	Himachal Pradesh	93	62	176
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	292	67	70
10.	Karnataka	302	316	437
11.	Kerala	299	308	408
12.	Madhya Pradesh	497	476	237
13.	Maharashtra	2413	1973	2162
14.	Manipur	03	06	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	13	Nil	3
16.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	Nagaland	02	Nil	13
18.	Orissa	161	218	145
19.	Punjab	290	318	360
20.	Rajasthan	595	698	465
21.	Sikkim	04	10	Nil
22.	Tamil Nadu	376	668	N.A.
23.	Tripura	08	14	8
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2361	2773	3171
25.	West Bengal	124	124	87
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	107	74	50
28.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	5	1	3
29.	Daman & Diu	2	04	Nil
30.	Delhi	392	350	218

	1	2	3	4
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	12	21	21
33.	Chhattisgarh	77	70	101
34.	Jharkhand	31	N.A.	48
35.	Uttranchal	45	20	32
	TOTAL:	11008	10025	10928

Setting up of Mega Food Park in U.P.

1953. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the proposal for setting up a 'Mega Food Park' in Uttar Pradesh, being the maximum food producing State in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is expected to be set up and where; and

(c) by when necessary financial assistance is expected to be released for this purpose and how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, with a view to make available Infrastructural facilities to processing units, under its plan schemes, provides assistance to Food Parks. Financial assistance @25% of project cost in general areas and 33.33% of project cost in difficult areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 crore, for provision of common facilities in Food Parks such as power supply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. The assistance is available to all implementing agencies including State Government undertaking, cooperatives, private entities who come forward with viable proposals. The Ministry has approved financial assistance for 5 Food Parks in Uttar Pradesh. The Government does not set up food parks on its own.

The Ministry has proposed a new scheme, Integrated Food Zones/ Mega Food Park aimed at providing integrated solutions to provide comprehensive and quality Infrastructural facilities with appropriate linkages. The scheme is being developed in consultation with Planning Commission.